

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 23

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the more effectual administration of justice in the several county courts within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. McMechen, Mr. Paca and Mr. De Butts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting James Taylor, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Also the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Wilson, and the bill to empower the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the relief of Francis Speake, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 7, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 8, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. B. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Abraham Enfor, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, and praying to be relieved, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The letter from the governor and council of the 25th day of January last, with a list of claims by British Subjects against citizens of this state, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. McMechen, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he purchased of one of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated British property, a tract of land called Buck Range; that the buildings thereon were much damaged, and considerable property carried away, before he obtained the possession thereof; and praying a law may pass to set aside the aforesaid sale, or to direct that he may only pay the present value of the land; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McMechen, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dent and Mr. J. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Miles, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Carnes, beg leave to report, that they have examined the vouchers referred to by the petitioner, and find the several allegations set forth in the said petition to be true, and are of opinion, that his purchase of lots No. 34 and 42, and vacancy No. 34, ought to be made void, and that he should have credit in his bond for the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Upon the second reading of the report made by the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Miles, of Baltimore county, RESOLVED, That Abraham Britten and his securities be, and they are hereby released from the purchase made by him of the commissioners of confiscated British property, of part of a tract of land called Darnall's Camp, mentioned in the aforesaid petition; that the treasurer of the western shore cancel and deliver up the bond given and executed by the said Abraham Britten, and his securities, on account of the purchase aforesaid, upon such compensation being made to the state, as in the opinion of the treasurer shall be just and reasonable, for the use and occupation of that part of the aforesaid land of which the said Abraham Britten had actual possession; and that the said petitioner, Thomas Miles, be immediately discharged from the execution issued against him by the state, touching the purchase aforesaid, as security of the said Abraham Britten.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest Isaac Spencer, of Kent county, and Benjamin Roberts, of Queen-Anne's county, with an estate in certain lands therein mentioned, as tenants in common in fee-simple, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Joshua Seney.

The petition of John Reece, of Harford county, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. Love and Mr. Henry, to consider and report thereon.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Carnes, being read and concurred with, RESOLVED, That the said Richard Carnes be, and he is hereby released from the purchase of lots No. 34 and No. 42, and vacancy No. 34, part of Chaptico manor, which he bought of the commissioners of confiscated property, and that the treasurer be directed to credit the said Carnes's bond for the amount of said lots.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hopewell.